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SUBJECT: UK SPEY ENGINE SALE TO THE PRC

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE BRITISH AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO DETERMINE HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE REACTED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPEY ENGINE SALE. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WHAT IF ANY ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE SOVIETS OR BY OTHER COCOM PARTNERS OF UK.

2. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE COMMERCIAL SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED, WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE SPECIFICS OF THE VARIOUS CONTRACTS CONCLUDED WITH THE PRC, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO ANY PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF THE ENGINES THEMSELVES
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